

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed National Defense Authorization Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10027–S10104*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1481–1485, S. Res. 165, and S. Con. Res. 74. **Page S10058**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Defense Authorization:** By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 290), Senate passed S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10027–55**

Adopted:

Reid Amendment No. 1760, to strike the condition precedent for the effectiveness of the dual compensation authority provided in section 651.

**Pages S10033–39**

Levin (for Thomas/Gramm) Amendment No. 1834, to strike the exemptions provisions in section 821 of the bill, which revises requirements relating to the purchase of Federal Prison Industries products by the Department of Defense. **Pages S10039–41**

Allard Modified Amendment No. 1755, to maximize the access of uniformed services voters and recently separated uniformed services voters to the polls, to ensure that each of the votes cast by such voters is duly counted. **Pages S10045–47**

During consideration of this bill today, the Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 289), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the bill. **Page S10031**

Senate sustained a point of order that Inhofe Amendment No. 1735, to express the sense of the Senate on comprehensive national energy legislation that ensures the availability of adequate energy sup-

plies to the armed forces, was dilatory and therefore not in order, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate sustained a point of order against Helms Amendment No. 1724, to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against criminal prosecution by an international criminal court to which the United States is not party, that the amendment was ruled as not germane, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S10041–44**

**Department of Energy Defense Activities Authorization:** Senate passed S. 1417, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division C of S. 1438, Department of Defense Authorizations, as amended. **Page S10055**

**Military Construction Authorization:** Senate passed S. 1418, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military construction, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division B of S. 1438, Department of Defense Authorizations, as amended. **Page S10055**

**Department of Defense Authorization:** Senate passed S. 1419, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division A of S. 1438, Department of Defense Authorizations, as amended. **Pages S10055–56**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that with respect to S. 1438, S. 1417, S. 1418, and S. 1419, (all listed above as passed by the Senate), that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives with regard to any of these bills, that the Senate be deemed to have disagreed to the amendment(s) to the Senate-passed bill, that the Senate request or agree to a conference

with the House thereon, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Pages S10054–55**

**Vietnam Trade Act:** Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H. J. Res. 51, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and then began consideration of the resolution. **Page S10056**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2001. **Page S10104**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Leslie Lenkowsky, of Indiana, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Thomas B. Wells, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office. (Prior to this action, Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S10103–04**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Michael Smith, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Lyons Brown, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Eric M. Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

Charles Curie, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

David E. O'Meilia, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

David R. Dugas, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Page S10304**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S10058–59**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S10059–68**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S10056–58**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S10103**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—290) **Pages S10031, S10054**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:26 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 3, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10104.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TRADE PROMOTION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the annual report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, focusing on efforts to generate a unified trade program for the United States government, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce; John E. Robson, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Hector V. Barreto, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Peter S. Watson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and Thelma J. Askey, Director, U. S. Trade and Development Agency.

### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the U.S. economic situation prior to and after the recent terrorist attacks, focusing on the need for security and confidence, finding the right economic response to the crisis, and minimization of collateral damage to the United States and the global economy, after receiving testimony from R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Martin Neil Baily, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; Alan B. Krueger, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

### RAILROAD AND MARITIME SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine passenger and